

RESOLUTION 2019 – 16

**PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6-12, 2019
AS NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

WHEREAS, the City of Mason, Ohio is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Mason; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, this year's Fire Prevention Theme is "Not every hero wears a cape. Plan and Practice your Escape"; and

WHEREAS, it is important for Mason residents to plan their escape route; and

WHEREAS, Mason residents should test their smoke alarms; and

WHEREAS, Mason residents should practice home fire drills and have an outside meeting place; and

WHEREAS, Mason residents should teach their children how to escape on their own in case they cannot help them; and

WHEREAS, Mason's residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

WHEREAS, Mason's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, Mason's residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, six members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1 That the Council of the City of Mason hereby designates and proclaims the week of October 6-12, 2019 as National Fire Prevention Week.

Section 2 That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 23rd day of September, 2019.

Attest:

Mayor

Clerk of Council